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SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS ON NAMIBIA FOR OAU MEMBERS AND OTHERS

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D STATE 146657

1. DURING VISIT OF MOREHOUSE COLLEGE PRESIDENT HUGH GLOSTER JUNE 24, PRESIDENT SENGHOR PRAISED EFFORTS OF WESTERN FIVE ON NAMIBIA QUESTION. COMMENT CAME AFTER CLOSTER HAD SAID HE BELIEVED PRESIDENT CARTER WAS TETERMINED US WOULD HAVE MORE EFFECTIVE POLICY IN SOTHERN AFRICA. WHEN SENGHOR SAID THAT NAMIBIA QUESTION WOULD SURELY COME UP IN LIBREVILLE OAU SUMMIT, I TOLD SENGHOR US HOPED OAU WOULD SUPPORT WESTERN FIVE EFFORT AND IN NO WAY BE DAMAGING TO THE INITIATIVE. SENGHOR REPLIED THAT HE WOULD DO WHAT HE COULD TO SEE THAT EFFORT WAS NOT DAMAGED. HE FELT MORE REASONABLE OAU STATES WERE NOW MORE UNITED AND THEY WOULD GO TO LIBREVILLE DETERMINED NOT TO BE FORCED INTO EXTREMIST CONSENSUS. SENGHOR SAID HE HAD AND WOULD USE HIS INFLUENCE WITH SWAPO. HOWEVER, HE FELT US AND WEST SHOULD FIND MEANS TO BE MORE HELPFUL AND PUBLICLY SUPPORTIVE OF THAT MOVEMENT. AFTER ALL, CONFIDENTIAL

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SWAPO WAS CLEARLY DOMINANT INDIGENOUS POLITICAL FORCE IN NAMIBIA, AND REAL PROBLEM OF COMPETING FORCES WAS NOT PRESENT AS IN RHODESIA AND ANGOLA.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT TIME TO DO FULL SCALE BRIEFING OF SENGHOR AS PER USUN 1964, I BELIEVE HE HAS FOLLOWED WESTERN FIVE EFFORTS ON NAMIBIA

FAIRLY CLOSELY AND WILL TRY TO BE HELPFUL IN LIBREVILLE
AND THEREAFTER.
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